

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9. (cancelled).

10. (currently amended) A concentrate comprising (percentages by weight):

A) from 40% to 95% of a composition relative to the total weight of A) comprising:

- 1) from 10% to 35% of polybutene-1 selected from homopolymers of butene-1 or copolymers of butene-1 with up to 30 mol% of olefinic comonomers selected from ethylene and alpha-olefins containing from 5 to 8 carbon atoms, wherein the polybutene-1 comprises a melt flow rate ranging from 100 to 1000 g/10 min., measured at 190°C at 2.16 kg;
- 2) from 90% to 65% of polypropylene selected from isotactic crystalline homopolymers of propylene or copolymers of propylene with at least one of ethylene and $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ alpha-olefins in which R is an alkyl radical with 2-8 carbon atoms, containing 85 wt% propylene; and

B) from 5% to 60% of one or more additives.

11. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the concentrate comprises from 50% to 95% by weight of the composition relative to the total weight of A).

12. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the concentrate comprises from 60% to 80% by weight of the composition relative to the total weight of A).

13. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the composition comprises from 25% to 35% by weight of polybutene-1.

14. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the composition comprises from 30% to 35% by weight of polybutene-1.

15. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the composition comprises from 75% to 65% by weight of polypropylene.

16. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the composition comprises from 70% to 65% by weight of polypropylene.

17. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the composition comprises from 5% to 50% by weight of one or more additives.

18. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the composition comprises from 20% to 40% by weight of one or more additives.

19. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the polybutene-1 is a linear, semicrystalline and highly isotactic homopolymer.

20. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10, wherein the polypropylene is isotactic polypropylene having an index of isotacticity greater than or equal to 90.

21. (previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 10 for dispersing one or more additives in at least one polyolefin.

22. (previously presented) Polyolefinic articles comprising the concentrate of claim 10, wherein the concentrate is blended with at least one polyolefin and then processed.

23. (previously presented) Coloured polypropylene fibres comprising the concentrate of claim 10, wherein the concentrate is blended with at least one polyolefin and then spun.

24. (currently amended) A polyolefinic composition for preparing concentrates of additives, comprising (percentages by weight):

- a) from more than 10% to 35% of polybutene-1 selected from homopolymers of butene-1 or copolymers of butene-1 with up to 30 mol% of olefinic comonomers selected from ethylene and alpha-olefins containing from 5 to 8 carbon atoms, the polybutene-1 comprising a melt flow rate ranging from 100 to 1000 g/10 min., measured at 190°C at 2.16 kg; and
- b) from less than 90% to 65% of polypropylene selected from isotactic crystalline homopolymers of propylene or copolymers of propylene with at least one of ethylene and CH₂=CHR alpha-olefins in which R is an alkyl radical with 2-8 carbon atoms, containing 85 wt% propylene.

25. (previously presented) The polyolefinic composition of claim 24 comprising from 25% to 35% by weight of polybutene-1.

26. (previously presented) The polyolefinic composition of claim 24 comprising from

30% to 35% by weight of polybutene-1.

27. (previously presented) The polyolefinic composition of claim 24 comprising from 75% to 65% by weight of polypropylene.

28. (previously presented) The polyolefinic composition of claim 24 comprising from 70% to 65% by weight of polypropylene.

29. (previously presented) The concentrate of claim 10, wherein the polybutene-1 comprises a melt flow rate ranging from 100 to 400 g/10 min., measured at 190°C at 2.16 kg.

30. (canceled)

31. (canceled)

32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) The concentrate of claim 10, wherein the additives are selected from at least one pigment, colorant, or mixture thereof.

34. (cancelled)

35. (currently amended) A concentrate consisting essentially of (percentages by weight):

A) from 40% to 95% of a composition relative to the total weight of A) consisting essentially of:

1) from 10% to 35% of polybutene-1 selected from homopolymers of butene-1 or copolymers of butene-1 with up to 30 mol% of olefinic comonomers selected from ethylene and alpha-olefins containing from 5 to 8 carbon atoms, wherein the polybutene-1 comprises a melt flow rate ranging from 100 to 1000 g/10 min., measured at 190°C at 2.16 kg;

2) from 90% to 65% of polypropylene selected from isotactic crystalline homopolymers of propylene or copolymers of propylene with at least one of ethylene and $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ alpha-olefins in which R is an alkyl radical with 2-8 carbon atoms, containing 85 wt% propylene; and

B) from 5% to 60% of one or more additives.

36. (new) The concentrate of claim 10 wherein the polypropylene is a propylene homopolymer, and the polybutene is a homopolymer having a melting point of crystalline form 2 from 81 to 109°C.

37. (new) The concentrate of claim 10 wherein the polypropylene is a propylene copolymer with ethylene and at least one of $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ alpha-olefins in which R is an alkyl radical with 2-8 carbon atoms, and the polybutene is a homopolymer having a melting point of crystalline form 2 from 81 to 109°C.

38. (new) The concentrate of claim 10 wherein the polypropylene is a homopolymer, and the polybutene is a copolymer containing up to 30 mol% of comonomers selected from ethylene and alpha olefins containing from 5 to 8 carbon atoms and having a melting point of crystalline form 2 from 81 to 109°C.

39. (new) The concentrate of claim 10 wherein the polypropylene is a propylene copolymer with ethylene and at least one of $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ alpha-olefins in which R is an alkyl radical with 2-8 carbon atoms, and the polybutene is a copolymer containing up to 30 mol% of comonomers selected from ethylene and alpha olefins containing from 5 to 8 carbon atoms, and having a melting point of crystalline form 2 of 81 to 109°C.